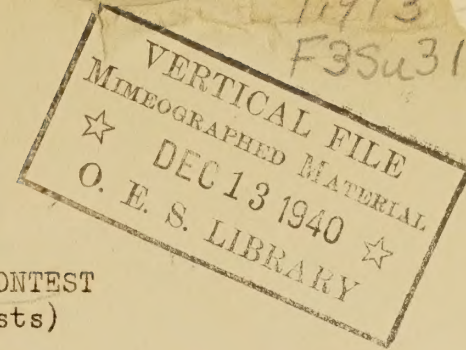


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SUGGESTIONS FOR COMPLETING AND USING
RESULTS OF 1940 4-H CLUB HOME ACCOUNTING CONTEST
(To be used by Club Leaders and Specialists)

If 4-H Club girls from your State are enrolled in the Home Accounting Contest for 1940, their records must be submitted for the National awards not later than April 10, 1941.

The following questions may prove helpful to you in completing this year's program:

What plans have you made to assist county workers so that they in turn may help 4-H Club members complete satisfactorily?

Are there any 4-H boys and girls who enrolled for 1940 and who perhaps dropped by the wayside during the summer months, who can now be helped in completing their records?

What activities can you foster in the coming months to show the value of home accounting to the 4-H Club members, the Club, the community, and the State?

How can you strengthen the work of local leaders who help 4-H Club members with this project? Have you held training schools for such leaders?

Would radio talks by a 4-H Club member and his family help?

Would an exhibit of home account books and a graphic presentation of some results at the time of the annual conference help?

Would having 4-H Club members talk at outlook meetings help fathers and mothers to understand the worthwhileness of this activity? (See Extension Service Review, November 1940, p. 156.)

Would fostering a 4-H personal accounts activity this next year, giving blue, red, and white ribbon awards on a county basis, provide a build-up for this more advanced project on home accounting?

The prizes for the 1940 contest have been changed to include twelve educational trips to the National Club Congress, three to each Extension section, and also four scholarships of \$200 each to each Extension section. These awards will, for the first time, bring 4-H Club home accounting contestants to the 4-H Club Congress in December 1941. The awards are to be made on the basis of the Danish system. A gold-filled medal is the county award.

